GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ERADICATION OF CANCER, TB, JAUNDICE AND HEPATITIS-B
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths reported due to Cancer, TB, Jaundice and Hepatitis-B in the country, State-wise, in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide better medical facilities to combat these diseases in the country; and

(c) the details of the mechanism through which States/Union Territories are monitored in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) State-wise number of deaths due to Cancer, TB, Jaundice and Hepatitis-B in the country are not maintained centrally.

(b) & (c) To control Tuberculosis and Cancer, diagnostic and treatment facilities are provided under the National TB Control Programme which has been in operation since 1962 and the National Cancer Control Programme which was started in 1975 and was revised in 1984-85. A pilot project of Hepatitis-B vaccination has also been initiated. Periodic monitoring is ensured through meetings and reviews with programme officers of all the States/UTs.